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Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar

**May 14-16, 2015
Marathon, Florida**

Presented by:

**Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)
Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (BAR)
Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS)**

The Spring 2015 Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar will focus on providing **COURSE DIRECTORS, INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS**, and **INSTRUCTORS** with a greater knowledge of how to proactively protect shipwrecks, artificial reefs, and other underwater cultural sites. Upon completion of the Seminar, you will be able to teach the **Heritage Awareness Specialty Course** (approved by NAUI, PADI, and SSI) and will know how to promote sustainable underwater heritage tourism in your area.

This three-day seminar will include two evenings of classroom-based learning and one day of in-field training. A welcome meet-n-greet will be held on the evening of **May 13**. Please contact Jeff Moates of the Florida Public Archaeology Network (information below) before **April 15** for more information and to find out how to reserve your space in the Seminar.



The classroom session will include a series of lectures and discussions on:

- Underwater archaeology, shipwrecks, and ship construction
- Issues in conservation: take only photos and leave only bubbles
- Laws pertaining to submerged cultural resources: international, federal, and state
- Artificial reefs: the importance of maintaining shipwrecks for sea life
- Teaching outline and classroom modules for your training organization
- And more...

The in-field training will include:

- A SCUBA dive on the Brick Wreck and a dive on the Mystery Wreck in the Middle Keys.
- The diving provides participants with direct experience relating to the previous day's lectures.

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